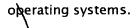
		Claims
My My	[c1]	1.A method for remotely <u>servicing</u> a medical diagnostic imaging system, the
		method comprising:
	, .	providing a shared computing environment for a remote computing system
		coupled to a medical diagnostic imaging system; and
		collaboratively interacting with the remote computing system via the shared
		computing environment to service the medical diagnostic imaging system.
	[c2]	2.The method of claim 1, wherein providing the shared computing
		environment comprises facilitating user collaboration between a plurality of
		remote computing systems via a network.
	[c3]	3.The method of claim 2, comprising communicating through the Internet.
	[c4]	4.The method of claim 1, wherein providing the shared computing
		environment comprises providing a shared interface to interact with the
		remote computing system.
	[c5]	5.The method of claim 4, wherein providing the shared interface comprises
		providing shared control of the remote computing system via the shared
		interface.
	[c6]	6.The method of claim 4, wherein providing the shared interface comprises
		simulating a graphical user interface of the remote computing system.
	[c7]	7.The method of claim 6, wherein simulating the graphical user interface
		comprises capturing screen data for a screen of the remote computing
		system.
	[c8]	8.The method of claim 1, wherein providing the shared computing
		environment comprises capturing, transmitting and caching screen data
		between the remote computing system and a desired computing system via
		the shared computing environment.
	[c9]	9.The method of claim 1, wherein providing the shared computing

environment comprises facilitating communication between a plurality of



- [c10] 10.The method of claim 1, wherein collaboratively interacting with the remote computing environment comprises remotely monitoring the medical diagnostic imaging system.
- [c11] 11. The method of claim 1, wherein collaboratively interacting with the remote computing environment comprises remotely executing a service procedure for the medical diagnostic imaging system.
- [c12] 12.The method of claim 1, wherein collaboratively interacting with the remote computing environment comprises remotely controlling a service program disposed on the remote computing system.
- [c13] 13. The method of claim 1, wherein collaboratively interacting with the remote computing environment comprises remotely interacting with a user of the medical diagnostic imaging system.
- [c14] 14. The method of claim 13, comprising remotely guiding the user through a service procedure by collaboratively interacting with a shared graphical user interface viewable by the user and by a remote service technician.
- [c15] 15. The method of claim 1, wherein collaboratively interacting with the remote computing environment comprises interacting with a UNIX operating system.
- [c16] 16.A method for remotely training persons having a medical diagnostic imaging system, the method comprising:

 providing a collaborative computing environment between a trainee and a remote trainer for a medical diagnostic imaging system; and interactively instructing the trainee via the collaborative computing environment.
- [c17] 17. The method of claim 16, wherein providing the collaborative computing environment comprises interacting with a UNIX operating system.

